

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § Group Art Unit: 3752  
Zhibo Zhao, *et al.* §  
Serial No.: 10/646,551 § Examiner: Dinh Q. Nguyen  
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§  
Title: Coaxial Low Pressure § Atty. Docket No.: FWG.4031.PAT  
Injection Method and a Gas §  
for Collimator a Kinetic Spray §  
nozzle §

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**STATEMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Assignee of record, F. W. Gartner Thermal Spraying, Ltd., hereby states that it is entitled to small entity status, as already stated in the assignment of record at Reel/Frame 022793/0494. As a result of this filing, and in regard to future filings, this small entity assertion remains effective until changed. 37 CFR §§ 1.27, 1.366(f); MPEP § 2550.

No other fees are believed due with this paper. However, if any fee is determined to be required, the Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-3295 for any such required fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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